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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ONE STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS

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1. RELIABLE TRAVEL INDUSTRY REPS CONTINUE TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT ALITALIA IS STILL APPROACHING US TRAVEL AGENTS TO SELL ONE-STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS (OTC), CONCENTRATING ON THOSE AGENTS WHO ARRANGED INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTER (ITC) PROGRAMS WITH US CARRIERS IN 1975. WHEN ASKED BY US TRAVEL AGENTS ABOUT NECESSARY PERMISSION FROM CIVILAVIA, WHICH CURRENTLY STATES OTCS ARE NOT RPT NOT PERMISSABLE, ALITALIA REPS REPORTEDLY RESPOND: "DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET APPROVAL." US CARRIERS, OF COURSE, RELUCTANT TO MOVE UNTIL THEY KNOW OTCS WILL BE APPROVED.

2. EMBASSY IS DISTURBED BY ALITALIA/CIVILAVIA TACTICS IN THIS CASE, ESPECIALLY SINCE US CARRIERS' REQUESTES TO CIILAVIA FOR OTCS HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY DISAPPROVED EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CIVILAVIA'S OWN REGULATIONS. CIVILAVIA HAS NOT RPT NOT RESPONDED TO EMBASSY'S LETTER OF MID-NOVEMBER REQUESTING LEGAL BASIS FOR CIVILAVIA REFUSAL OF OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES (ONA) NOVEMBER 10 APPLICATION FOR SERIES OF OTCS (REFTEL B).

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3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THIS ISSUE BE RAISED AS PRIORITY

MATTER AT USG-GOI CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16 IN WASHINGTON (BY WHICH TIME ALITALIA WILL PROBABLY HAVE OTC MARKET TIED YP FOR 1976). EMBASSY HOPES THAT CAB WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT OTC APPLICATIONS FROM ITALIAN CARRIERS (ALITALIA OR SAM) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS USG HAS WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM CIVILAVIA THAT OTCS ARE ACCEPTABLE. IS THERE ANYTHING CAB MIGHT WISH TO DO WITH REGARD TO ALITALIA'S OTC SALES PROGRAM, IN THE US, SINCE ALITALIA IS OFFERING US TRAVEL AGENTS A CHARTER PROGRAM WHICH THEIR OWN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES SAY IS NOT AUTHORIZED?

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO PARA (3) REFTEL
(A) SINCE THIS MIGHT PROVIDE MEANS FOR US CARRIERS TO OFFER COMPARABLE PROGRAM WITHIN THE CIVILAVIA SAYS ARE ITS CURRENT REGULATIONS.VOLPE

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